

[Report No. 197.]

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

**FEBRUARY 13, 1857.**

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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**Mr. LAKE**, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bill.

**A BILL**

To authorize the State of Mississippi to appropriate the proceeds of the swamp and overflowed lands in Newton county, of said State, to the creation of a common school fund.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the State of Mississippi be authorized to appropriate the  
4       swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Newton, in said  
5       State, granted by the act of the twenty-eighth of September,  
6       eighteen hundred and fifty, or the proceeds thereof, to the  
7       creation of a common school fund, for the use and benefit of  
8       the said county, instead of levying and draining the said land.